

Long Beach HIV Planning Group Meeting Minutes for 10.08.2014

Presentation: Dr Neva Chaupette talked about drug use 101, drug abuse including prescription drug abuse and diversion in the context of HIV and HCV co-infection. She discussed the DiClemente's stages of behavior change (http://stepupprogram.org/docs/handouts/STEPUP_Stages_of_Change.pdf for reference), harm reduction and safe sex strategies and gave pointers on how counselors and providers can help their clients and patients move through the continuum of change.

Presentation from representatives of drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers in & near Long Beach:

These programs provide different services. Clients seeking recovery will have access to many State and Federal funded programs (**GR, AB 109, DCFS, HOPWA**) at no cost or minimal cost to the client. The most important step is to have the client make the call and the intake coordinator will screen the client for eligibility and give instructions for necessary entry paperwork (HIV diagnosis, TB clearance etc...) which vary from agency to agency. Bed availability varies day to day. Program flyers are attached

Substance Abuse Foundation - Cynthia Chavez
3125 E 7th St LB CA 90804 / www.safinc.org

Intake line: Lori Aviles (562)-439-7755 x 309 or Arthur Romo (562) 987-5722 x 230

Positive Steps or Cider House - Sal Correa
11501 Dolan Avenue Downey CA 90241

Intake line: Marcelino Guzman or Sal Correa (562) 923-7894

Tarzana Treatment Center - Kimberly Adams for Angela Knox
2101 Magnolia Ave Long Beach CA 90806 / www.TarzanaTC.org

Intake line: 562-218-1868 x 6110

5190 Atlantic Ave Long Beach CA 90805

Intake line: 562-428-4111 x 7171

RedGate - (information supplied after the meeting)
1775 Chestnut Avenue Long Beach CA / www.bhs-inc.org

Intake line: Catherine Ybarra (562) 599-8444 x 4213

If you want to view the full listing of free or low cost HIV-related resources and services in Long Beach, including the above information, there are 2 ways to get there:

1) This link - http://www.longbeach.gov/health/lbhivpg/a_to_z_services_listing.asp

2) Search the long way - Google search: Long Beach Health Department
Once on the home page, click on Long Beach HIV Planning Group on the menu on the left side. Hover the mouse over it. Click on A to Z Services Listing to find services and resources related to HIV in Long Beach and surrounding cities. Most, if not all, of the services are free.

SAF has a job opening for a grant writer. Flyer attached.

Events

The Center Long Beach has 2 upcoming events:

Gay Men's Health Summit on October 11, 2014 at the Courtyard Marriot Long Beach. Register at bit.ly/GMHS2014 or call Julio Rodriguez at (562) 5704213 - done

Annual Long Beach AIDS Ride (40 or 75 mile bicycle ride) to benefit HIV/AIDS services at the LGBTQ Center Long Beach and The C.A.R.E Program on November 15, 2014. Visit www.longbeachaidride.org for more information

Research

UCLA The Moms TRACK II Program Research Study is looking for Moms with HIV and with kids between 6 and 14. This compensated study looks at the communication between moms and their kids thru interviews and sessions. Call Diana Payne (UCLA) at (310) 794-8127 or (310) 879-3742

UCLA CARE Center has many interesting studies that are open or are soon to open for patients including a Pre-exposure prophylaxis study for HIV negative women, gene therapy for HIV on those not receiving therapy etc... Visit www.uclacarecenter.org or www.facebook.com/uclacare for more information

Services & Resources

Universal Condom Workgroup LA offers resources and training for providers interested in learning more about female condoms (presented by Lasonya Robinson). Contact Roxanne Lewis at (213) 253-8245.

Centro Cha promotes free job readiness support, free job training, CalFresh application support, etc (presented by Eddie Ramirez). Call (562) 5704722 for an appointment

APAIT located at 1730 W Olympic Blvd Suite 300 LA CA 90015. Ayaka Nakaji presented their list of services including HIV testing services, mental health services and other support & intervention resources. Call (213) 375-3830 for more information

AHC Alliance for a Health California (Becky Ashley) talked about their current and future programs. Call (562) 987-5200 for more information

AIDS Healthcare Foundation Long Beach spoke about their pharmacy, HIV testing and clinical services in Long Beach. They are located at 3500 E PCH Long Beach CA (562) 494-4900

Law Office of Elizabeth Torres Esq (323) 908-1559 and (213) 291-1551 offers free initial consultations in all immigration cases including petitions for husnabds & wives of same sex couples, DACA work authorizations, adjustment of status etc...

Next Long Beach HIV Planning Group meeting:

January 14, 2015 Wednesday 12 noon to 2 PM
3820 Cherry Ave LB CA 90807

Best,
Cynthia, Marc and Mauro

ALCOHOL AND DRUG TREATMENT

New Long Beach Location:

Outpatient

Services:

- Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment
- Individual Counseling and Group Therapy
- Addiction Education
- Relapse Prevention Classes
- Anger Management /Coping Skills
- Parenting/Family Reunification/Family Education
- Court Related Programs
- Adolescent Programs
- HIV Treatment and Advocacy



5190 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90805

(562) 428-4111

Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

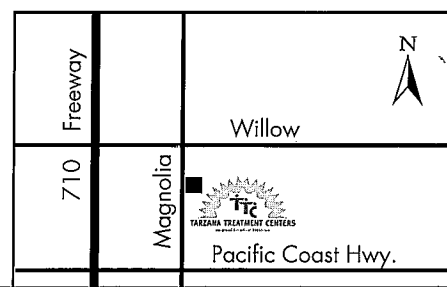
For admissions please contact

extension 7171

Residential

Services:

- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for Women and their children
- Dual Diagnosis Treatment
- Individual Counseling and Group Therapy
- Transitional Housing
- Addiction Education
- Anger Management /Coping Skills
- Parenting/Family Reunification/Family Education
- Adolescent Programs
- HIV Treatment and Advocacy



2101 Magnolia Ave., Long Beach, CA 90806

(562) 218-1868

Monday – Friday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

For admissions please contact

extension 6110



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Substance Abuse Foundation

A Caring Recovery Community

Substance Abuse Foundation

Has a 25-year history of helping people to overcome the devastation of drugs and alcohol, and make a new start in life. We provide affordable treatment and rehabilitation services within a caring and supportive "therapeutic community."

Our unique "treatment campus" is located in the sunny Southern California community of Long Beach just blocks from the beach.

Substance Abuse Foundation is a licensed and certified treatment center, and its treatment and housing programs are nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

Our Mission and Values

The mission of the Substance Abuse Foundation is to provide treatment and rehabilitation and supportive services for those seeking recovery from addiction. We provide individuals the opportunity to learn life changing skills to remain and clean and sober.

Our emphasis is on helping the underserved. We value the individual rights, confidentiality and dignity of all those we serve.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOUNDATION OF LONG BEACH, INC.

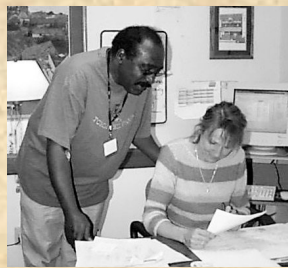
3125 East Seventh Street
Long Beach, California 90804
www.safinc.org

Lori Aviles Intake (562) 439-7755 ext. 309

Arthur Romo (562) 987-5722 ext. 230

(7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.)
24 Hours Toll-free: 1-888-476-2743
Fax: (562) 987-4586

Relay Number for Hearing Impaired:
TTD/TTY 1 (800) 735-2929



Complete Continuum of Care

Substance Abuse Foundation provides a comprehensive "continuum of care" that includes residential and outpatient treatment, rehabilitative and supportive services, and alcohol- and drug-free housing.

Each individual's treatment program is designed to match their unique needs.

Residential Treatment

Residential Treatment is the most intensive level of care. Men and women live in separate, private residences while they participate in daily recovery activities.

Outpatient Treatment

Outpatient Treatment varies in intensity, according to each individual's treatment needs, from one to five or more days per week. Morning, afternoon, evening and

Alcohol and Drug-Free Housing

Substance Abuse Foundation is a leader in affordable supportive housing for people who complete primary treatment and want to live in an alcohol-and-drug-free environment. One, two- and three-bedroom apartments are available for men, women and families.

Affordable Care

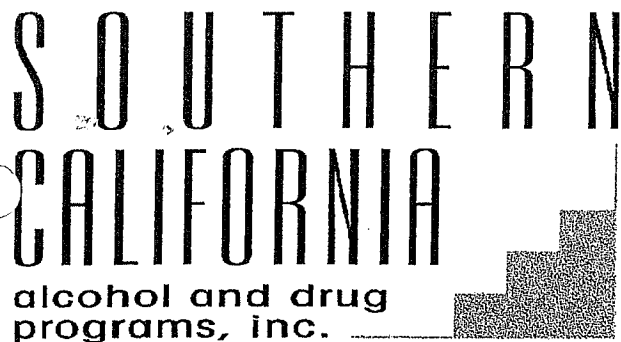
Substance Abuse Foundation is a non-profit organization. Our low-cost treatment programs and services are covered by many health insurers.

Some individuals may qualify for government-funded services with a small co-payment, according to a sliding fee scale.

Some programs and services are funded, in part, by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Control.

Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach, Inc. - Guide to Services 04-10-14

Funding	Services/Length	Eligibility
CARE Program Residential, Transitional Housing Day Treatment	9-months of residential treatment 4-months housing with supportive services 3-Months intensive outpatient, 5 hour blocks	Residence of Los Angeles County who are living with HIV/AIDS, TB Clearance
SMARTS	90-Days of residential treatment	Post Incarcerated Men and Women who have been sentenced to a minimum of 6-months and are contacted by or contact SAF within their last 4 months of incarceration
HOPWA	6-month Emergency Shelter with supportive services for benefits and permanent housing.	Residence of Los Angeles County who are living with HIV/AIDS, TB Clearance, Must meet HUD income guidelines
Cal-Works Residential and Outpatient Services	up to 1 year of residential services 6-months with possible extension	All persons who are Cal-Works participants and are residents of Los Angeles County, Clients are strongly encouraged to save a minimum of \$200.00 dollars a month. Must be eligible for GAIN services and not sanctioned.
Medi-Cal	Outpatient program for up to one year, can be combined with other contracts to house the client in the program.	All Medi-Cal beneficiaries, including those that are pregnant or post-partum.
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	up to 15-months of residential treatment	The client MUST have an open DCFS case and be eligible for family reunification benefits and must be referred by a DCFS worker.
Forever Free	6 months residential treatment	Any female who is on state parole or non-revocable parole within Los Angeles County
Substance Use Disorder Services - Residential- Outpatient and Sober Living	Up to 5 months of treatment, 3-months residential followed by 2-months of out-patient services while residing in sober living, stand alone out-patient services also available.	All persons released under AB109 and currently under supervision of Los Angeles County Probation Dept, must be referred by one of L.A. County Probation Hub's or Probation to CASC (Community Assessment Service Center) for assessment and placement.
Veterans Overcoming Homelessness	6 months to 24 months residential treatment and transitional housing	Veterans vested out of the Long Beach Veterans administration are eligible for services, no bad conduct or dis-honorable discharges, should have copy of DD-214 or VA Identification card
Veterans Administration	2-Months of residential with extension	Must be referred by Veterans Villages Recovery Center
Ventures	Custom Resume Preparation—Employment Prep Classes—Online Job Searching—One on One Employment Counseling—Create an E-Mail Account Weekly Job Club	Open to persons in Long Beach and surrounding areas (562) 987-5722 Denise Lopp ext. 216
Project We-Ho	3 months minimum of residential treatment and added transitional housing if needed upon completion	The LGBT West Hollywood community members which is defined as a resident, a person who works in the City, a person who attends school in the City, a property owner, or a person who is homeless who spends the majority of the time in the City.
Self pay Outpatient	Varies	PC1000 Drug Diversion, PC 273.1 Child Abuse Prevention, Domestic Violence Batterers, Anger Management, Parenting all programs recognized by the courts and DCFS.
Sober Living	Varies	Be able to pay \$ 400.00 dollars a month Sober Living fees
iSTAR	4-Months	Intensive Outpatient Substance Treatment for Women



**Positive Steps / CIDER House
HOPWA Program**

11501 Dolan Avenue
Downey, CA 90241

562-923-7894

- Positive Steps / CIDER House HOPWA program provides a warm and supportive environment for adult men living with HIV who want to do something about their substance abuse.
 - Since 2001 Positive Steps has provided a comprehensive 6-month residential substance abuse and mental health program to participants who are affected by HIV/AIDS.
 - Positive Steps / CIDER House HOPWA program stresses recovery from alcoholism and addiction – one day at a time. This includes recovery planning, individual and group counseling, family activities, alcohol/drug/HIV education, discharge planning, and assistance with permanent housing. Our goal is to assist recovering men in establishing long term sobriety and the skills they need to become self-supporting. Vocational and educational assistance is also provided.
 - Positive Steps / CIDER House HOPWA services are free. NO one is refused care for financial reasons.
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- Positive Steps / CIDER House is a division of Southern California Alcohol & Drug Programs, Inc – one of the largest non-profit providers of recovery care in California.
 - Positive Steps / CIDER House is licensed and certified by the state of California. Recovery care is based upon a bio-psycho-social modality and includes the 12 step program. Evidence-based curriculum is provided for optimal recovery outcomes.



iSTAR Women's Program (Integrated Services to Avert Risk)

- **FREE** Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment
- Group Counseling
- Weekly Individual Counseling & Case Management
- Weekly Individual Therapy with MFT Intern for Co-Occurring Disorders
- Random Urine Testing for Drugs & Alcohol

Learning Modules Include:

- Relapse Prevention
- Family Recovery
- Biology of Addiction
- Women's Leadership
- Spirituality in Recovery
- Economic Success in Recovery
- HIV/STD/Hepatitis Risk Reduction

Time Commitment:

- Four Month Program
- Group Days: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
- Group Time: 8:30am-11:30am
- Total Hours Per week: 10-11 (including individual counseling & therapy)

For immediate placement, please contact the Intake Department at the Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach (562) 987-5722.

For program questions, please call Bridget Rogala at (562) 216-8655 or Cynthia Chavez at (562) 987-5722 ext. 11112 chavezc@safinc.org

Intake Address:

Substance Abuse Foundation of Long Beach, Inc.
3116 E. 7th Street
Long Beach, CA 90804

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JOB DESCRIPTION

▣ Title: GRANT WRITER/DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

Required Qualifications & Prior Experience:

Bachelor's Degree or qualified grant writing and development work experience. Strong written and verbal skills with 3 to 5 years of experience in non-profit proposal writing and development activities, including event management and donor relations. Experience working in the social services community, preferably in drug/alcohol treatment and rehabilitation, as well as workforce development services. If candidate has a drug/alcohol history, must have at least one year drug-free and sober and must be actively working a program of recovery. Must possess a valid California Drivers License or Identification Card. Must pass an extensive background check, including criminal history, personal references, employment and educational verifications.

Required Skills and Knowledge:

Ability to work independently and be self-directed, while working within a team environment. Flexibility to work long and irregular hours, including evenings and weekends, as needed. Outstanding interpersonal skills and exceptional attention to detail with ability to produce a high quality of work against a deadline. Critical thinker able to develop compelling arguments through a persuasive writing style. Excellent problem resolution skills. Work well under pressure and respond to changing priorities. Fluent in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Outlook, & Power Point) and Internet applications.

Personal Qualities:

Must have a high degree of sensitivity to the agency's target populations including: individuals diagnosed with substance use and co-occurring disorders, correctional populations, persons living with HIV/AIDS, LGBT community members, the homeless and indigent, and veterans.

Supervisory Relationships:

Works under the direct supervision of the Executive Director. Supervises Fundraising Coordinator.

Duties:

Grant Writer- Responsible for the full range of grant development activities including: prospect research and analysis; reading and analyzing RFP documents; researching relevant studies and statistics; project and proposal development; writing and editing grant proposals, applications, letters of intent, budgets, and other supporting data/documents as required by funders; and timely submission and tracking of all proposals. Cultivate and maintain relationships with internal and external stakeholders to strategize optimal fit between funder interests and agency programs and goals, writing persuasive, clear, and concise grant proposals. Maintain and regularly update foundation and government relations calendar for application and reporting deadlines to ensure timely and appropriate tracking, reporting and follow up on contract deliverables. Network and interface in a professional and cooperative manner with funding sources, as well as County, State and community-based agency representatives, to improve success rate in obtaining funds. Upon award, assist program staff with knowledge and standards of programs as specified in funding proposals, and contribute to the compliance process by supplying progress reports as required by funders.

Development Specialist - Identifies, defines, and develops funding sources to support existing and planned program activities in addition to grant writing responsibilities. Provides analytical and technical assistance in the strategic planning and implementation of activities to financially build and sustain programs and services. Responsible for raising funds through the solicitation of monetary donations, in-kind gifts, new community partnerships, and other contributions which may benefit the organization in its mission. Maintains and updates donor database. Develop and maintain/update mailing lists of potential

donors. Develop and implement fund-raising mailings, email campaigns, etc. Develop up-to-date, attractive and professional fundraising materials. Make in-person funding appeals to targeted potential donors and supporters. Responsible for annual dinner and other fundraising events.

Essential Function:

Regular and predictable attendance is an essential function required of this position.

HOW TO APPLY: Reply to this posting with your résumé and cover letter as attachments stating your qualifications; including salary history and requirements in Word or PDF format only. If posting is visible, position is still available. We thank you for your interest.